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**Report Highlights:**

This is an UNOFFICIAL translation of China's Ministry of Health Circular No. 12 of 2005 on food additives with enlarged scope of application and/or dosage levels. Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation of the regulation is accurate.

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### Summary

This circular complements Food Additive Hygiene Standard (GB2760-1996) (CH1046) and the updated additional food additive announcements from 1997 (CH3001), 1998 (CH3002), 1999 (CH3003), 2000 (CH3004), 2001 (CH3005), 2002 (CH3006), 2003 (CH3061), 2004 (CH4019, CH4040, CH4065), and 2005 (CH5033, CH5041, CH5072). This circular indicates the existing food additives that are permitted for enlarged scope of application and maximum dosage levels. Food additives not mentioned in this Standard nor other complementary standards and food additives not approved for extension to foods may still be subject to regulation and registration. The Ministry of Health is the regulatory body with statutory authority over food additives. The circular was published on the Ministry of Health website [www.moh.gov.cn](http://www.moh.gov.cn) on July 26, 2005.

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### Circular of the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China, No. 12, 2005

It is to notify that the extended application scope and enlarged use amount of the following food additives are approved according to *Food Hygiene Law of People's Republic of China* and the *Administrative Measures on Food Additive Hygiene*.

July 26, 2005

### Varieties of food additives with enlarged scope of application and/or dosage

Classification	Additives (Codes)	Application	Maximum dosage (g/kg)
Anticaking agent	Silicon dioxide (02.004)	Solid composite seasonings	20
		Spicer	20
Bleacher	Sodium metabisulfite (05.003)	Preserved fruits	0.35 (In sulfur-dioxid residue)
Coloring agents	Carmine (08.002)	Milk drinks	0.05
	Capsanthin (08.106)	Puffed food	Proper amount as necessary
		Fried food	Proper amount as necessary
		Solid composite seasonings	Proper amount as necessary
	Titanium dioxide (08.011)	Hard candy	10
Emulsifier	Polyglycerol fatty acid ester	Light cream and similar products	10
Moisture retention agent	Calcium phosphate (15.007)	Cheese	Proper amount as necessary
Stabilizer and coagulant	Calcium chloride (18.002)	Light cream	Proper amount as necessary
Sweetening agent	Acesulfame - K (19.011)	Canned fruits cocktail	0.30
	Trichloromethyl cane sugar	Seasonings	0.30

Thickener	Sodium cellulose glycolate (20.003)	Light cream	Proper amount as necessary
	Locust bean gum (20.023)	Cheese	Proper amount as necessary
Nutrition enhancer	Ferric pyrophosphate	Approved as a source of ferrum, according to GB14880.	

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